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For : ASSAYS FOR EVALUATING THE FUNCTION OF RNA
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

LETTER WITH PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Applicants propose to amend Figure 3, Figure 4, and Figure 6 in the above-identified application as indicated in red on the copies of Drawing Sheets 3/14, 4/14, and 6/14 submitted herewith. Applicants also propose to add Drawing Sheet numbers to all Drawing sheets (1/14 to 14/14) as submitted herewith.

Specifically, applicant proposes that the following amendments be made:

in Figure 3, please insert --A-- as shown;

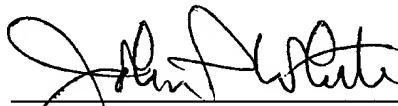
in Figure 4, please insert --A-- as shown and --B-- as shown;

in Figure 6, please insert --A-- as shown, --B-- as shown, and --C-- as shown.

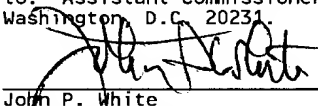
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Upon approval of the drawing change proposed herein, and the indication of allowable subject matter, applicant will submit corrected formal drawings in accordance with present Office practices.

Respectfully submitted,



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